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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : E. GINNS et al.

Appln. No. : 09/881,012

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For : SUSCEPTIBILITY AND RESISTANCE  
GENES FOR BIPOLAR AFFECTIVE  
DISORDER

Atty. Dkt. : 39532-181808

**RESPONSE TO**  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 31, 2004 and further to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2004 in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.